

Martial Law Declared on All the Railroads

EXCEPT ONE, TO PREVENT SPREAD OF THE STRIKE.

War is Raging in Transcaucasia—Trouble Breaks Out Along

Siberian Ry—Policemen Murdered While Patrolling the Street of Warsaw and the Soldiers Act as Their Escort.

LONDON, FEB. 27.—IT IS REPORTED FROM ST. PETERSBURG THAT THE CZAR HAS SUMMONED THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, M. YERMOLOFF, AND HAS ASKED HIM TO MAKE A STATEMENT OF A CONSTITUTION.

T. PETERSBURG, FEB. 26.—ALL THE RUSSIAN RAILWAYS EXCEPT ONE, TO PREVENT THE EXTENSION OF THE STRIKE.

CIVIL WAR
Violence Exists in the Caucasus—Strike Extends to Siberia.

Petersburg, Feb. 27.—1:35 a. m. violence is increasing that the strike throughout the empire, and all those in St. Petersburg, are economic in their origin, but in by a definite political plan. Government and employers are harassed by the tactics of the men, whose discontent is being kindled who are increasing demands each new concession. A condition is believed to have fomented by crafty political agitators, who are stirring up the men at the same time holding them in apparently waiting some sign of action. Fear is entering that this widespread agitation be connected with a plan to a possible peasant outbreak in spring, with which a general strike will be synchronized, the working hands with the peasants. Election of labor representatives to the Imperial Commission, is to investigate the causes of the strike in St. Petersburg, passed quietly yesterday.

Can't Cope With Lawlessness.
The situation in Riga is again reduced to be very serious. The armies there apparently are unable to cope with the lawless element. In the Caucasus the situation is exceedingly bad, practically amounting to war. In Baku the inhabitants caded in their houses are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the existing condition of affairs. The Government is sending reinforcements of soldiers; but, while these may be able to put down the reign of terror, they will be unable to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil

wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate. Owing to the gravity of the situation in the Caucasus and apprehension based on the depletion of the district troops for the war, the Government has appealed to the Armenian Catholics to exert his personal influence to persuade Armenians to cease their excesses. The Catholics went to Frivan, where he exhorted the people to remain tranquil.

Even in Siberia.
Strikes have broken out at the Lugansk coal mine and on the Siberian Railroad at Chita. The strikers at the latter point demand that the war be stopped. Dispatches from Batoum report that domestic search for arms have been instituted in the quarters of the workmen. In Siberia, as well as in other parts of the empire, the Government had granted considerable concessions to railway employees, in some cases according them a reduction of hours of labor to nine a day. This renders the situation of private employers increasingly difficult, as they claim that it is impossible for them to concede so much.

The question of convoking the Zemsky Zabor is apparently not yet settled. Some of the Emperor's advisers are urging the idea that to summon the Land Parliament at this time would be fatal to the autocracy, but that as a preliminary step toward a representative assembly it might be well to invite representatives of the people to sit in the council of the empire, a purely consultative assembly, with existing conservative elements as a balance wheel. Postal telegraph officials are threatening to strike unless their demands for the improvement of their conditions are granted.

DOWIE'S LATEST IS THAT HE CAN VISIT THE DEAD

Dowie's Overseer Declares Apostle Will Fulfill the Scriptural Prophecy.

on City, Ill., Feb. 27.—“We want in Zion the spirit and power will lay their all at the apostles’ feet. Ask no questions and seek no lends or interest, just as they in the time of old apostles,” said seer Bracefield, speaking today half of Dowie, who is reporting most enjoyable visit in Cuba, inquiring he said: In this connection we want the

spirit that if people lie and practice deception they will be stricken dead, as Ananias was stricken. When the time comes we want and will get the power to raise the dead and thus fulfill all the scriptural prophecy.” This is the first intimation that Dowie’s next startling pronouncement will be that he possesses the power to raise the dead, and those who remain dead will do so because they have offended him.

SABBATH MARRED BY TRAGEDIES

In Clarksburg, W. Va., Where Two Men Were Shot and Killed and One Mortally Wounded.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Two Miapazetta by Seppic. Miapazetta murders and a probable third married drew a revolver and commenced the Sabbath here yesterday, while a fourth fatality is shrouded in a great deal of mystery. During a quarrel over a crap game William Taylor shot and instantly killed John Jarrett yesterday afternoon. Both parties are colored. At almost the same time and not very far distant, Dominio Miapazetta, an Italian merchant, shot and instantly killed James Seppic and mortally wounded another, Italian, whose name could not be learned. A quarrel arose over a grocery bill owed any friends or relatives.

AVOIDED DEATH

In One Form Only to Meet It in Another a Moment Later.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 27.—Caught by an on-rushing train, only to lose his balance after the train passed, the Tombigbee River Henry H. Humphreys, manager of the Columbus Opera House, successfully stooped and avoided being crushed to death.

WALLS FELL ON THREE FIREMEN

While Two Others Were Injured By a Wild Nozzle During the Burning of a Theatre.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Five firemen were badly hurt and about \$75,000 damage done in a fire which originated early this morning on the stage of the Grand Opera House. Lieutenant William Shaugnessey and Firemen Jost and Doerner were carried down by a falling wall at the rear of the stage and buried beneath the debris. Shaugnessey’s leg was broken and his head badly bruised and butted. Jost was terribly bruised and Doerner received cuts and bruises which rendered him unconscious for nearly an hour.

Shortly after a nozzle, into which four streams were running, swung around, when its support broke, knocking Firemen John Lutz and Lee Clause unconscious. Lutz suffered a broken leg and Clause’s back was so badly hurt that he may be permanently paralyzed. The asbestos curtain hung until the walls of the stage broke through, keeping the flames for a time from the auditorium. The theatre was gutted with a loss of \$50,000, with \$35,000 insurance.

The plant of the Commercial Printing Company next door was damaged \$20,000, fully covered by insurance. The theatre is owned by T. K. and W. A. Albaugh, who also control the theatres in Youngstown and at Myers Lake, near Canton. They will rebuild as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

FORCES UNDER KUROPATKIN HARD PRESSED BY VETERANS OF NOGI

Japanese Pour Accurate Artillery Fire Into Left Flank of Russian Fortified Positions Along Hun River—Probability That Great Baku Oil Fields Will Be Ruined.

Mukden, Feb. 26.—Fighting continues in front and west of Tie Pass. On the extreme east the Japanese have taken the outlying positions and they now threaten the main defence. Owing to their formidable attack it is thought that the Japanese artillerymen are veterans from Port Arthur, commanded by General Nogai. Forty wounded Russians arrived at Mukden today and 400 are expected tomorrow. Indications point to an unusual struggle. A blustering snow storm all day is ending in a blither wind which may modify the threatened conflict. The region of the Japanese attack is in lightly wooded and high mountains, favorable to the

Russian operators. The force of Japanese of unknown strength joined with the Chinese brigands west of Kungchialon, is still menacing the Russians in that region. The cannonade along the Russian center diminished in intensity today. There is no evidence of activity on the part of the Japanese who were strongly strengthening the site of the Russian operations toward Liao Yang in the latter part of January.

Weather Favorable for Fighting.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side

FATHER AND SON ARE FOUND GUILTY.

James F. Lingafelter Convicted of Forging a Receipt and Former

Banker Broke Down in Court and Wept—Wife of the Ex-Financier Collapsed and Stimulants Had to Be Administered.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 27.—“Before God, I am not guilty!” exclaimed James F. Lingafelter, the former Newark banker, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty of forgery as charged in the indictment. He had been confident of acquittal all the way through the trial, and when the verdict was read he almost collapsed.

As the Clerk of the Courts read the verdict Lingafelter’s head fell on his breast and tears filled his eyes. He hurriedly went to an adjoining room. There he broke down completely. Mrs. Lingafelter, who has ever been at her husband’s side during the progress of the case, remained in an adjoining room when the verdict was returned, and the information of her husband’s guilt was carried to her by the Court Bailiff’s daughter, a miss of 16 years.

Administered Stimulants.
Mrs. Lingafelter completely broke down, and it was necessary to administer stimulants.

The charge of Judge Coyner to the jury was very brief, and at 2:30 p. m. the case went to the jury, and the

men who had James F. Lingafelter’s fate in their hands retired to the jury room. The crowd still remained in the courtroom during the hours of suspense. Meanwhile Lingafelter, with his wife and attorney, was in the small reception room adjoining. Lingafelter spent most of the time in reading.

The Verdict of Guilty.
At exactly 5:30 p. m. the jury reported, and through the foreman, Frank M. Allen, the verdict was handed to the Clerk of Courts. Then came the pathetic scene when the defendant broke down and wept.

The case was brought to Knox County from Licking County on a change of venue. March 6, 1893, H. O. and Blanche Cramer withdrew \$300 from the now defunct Homestead Building Association in Newark, and they signed the stub to the order conveying to them the amount. January 5, 1904, over a year afterward, the books of the association show that this same amount, \$300, was again drawn out by H. O. and Blanche Cramer, and that in the meantime they had never deposited a cent with the association.

It was alleged that Lingafelter forged the signature of H. O. and Blanche Cramer to the stub of the second receipt. For this crime he was convicted. A motion for a new trial in the case of Robert C. Lingafelter, his son, will be heard by Judge Coyner next Saturday morning, at which time both defendants are summoned to appear in Court.

Lingafelter and wife returned to Newark on a late train tonight.

15 DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION; NINE BODIES FOUND.

Disaster in Shaft at Garry, W. Va., Due to Fire Damp; Few Sunday Workers in Mine; All Thought to Have Perished.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—A telegram has been received here from M. J. Caples, superintendent of the Pocahontas division of the Norfolk & Western railway, stating that an explosion occurred at the mines of the United States Coal and Coke company, at Garry, West Virginia, about one o’clock yesterday afternoon. Nine bodies have been recovered.

It was not positively known how many men were in the mine at the time of the catastrophe, but it was estimated that at least fifteen lost their lives without a moment’s warning. Superintendent Caples stated in his telegram that at least fourteen or fifteen had been at work. The names

of the unfortunates were not given. The mines are on Tug Fork, a few miles from Welch, West Virginia, and form one of the largest works on the Norfolk and Western railroad. On any day but Sunday hundreds of miners would have met death. It being an off day only the carpenters and track repairs were at work, with a few inexperienced men who were placing timbers in the mines.

J. F. Snyder, chief clerk to Vice President and General Manager of the Norfolk and Western, notified him of the catastrophe by wire late this afternoon. Fire damp of foul gas coming into contact with torches carried by the workmen is supposed to have caused the explosion.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TERMINAL BURNS; LOSS IS \$1,000,000.

Mammoth Grain Elevators and Sugar and Cotton Warehouses Are Destroyed by All-Day Fire at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—Late estimates of the Illinois Central terminal fire here fix the loss at \$10,000,000.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—In a fire which raged here all day yesterday the mammoth Illinois Central elevators and the railroad terminals adjoining were completely wiped out.

Besides the immense elevators a big sugar warehouse and a number of cotton warehouses were burned to the ground. The loss has only been roughly estimated thus far, but will amount to considerably more than \$1,000,000.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.
Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Edith, aged 8, daughter of Mrs. Emma Ferguson, who was burned yesterday while playing with matches, died in convulsions today.

TWO FOUND DEAD.
Bellefontaine, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Two persons were found dead in their beds this morning from heart disease. Mrs. Rachel Cole, of Fremont, cook at Miller’s Hotel, and George Lynch, a farmer, were the victims.

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The pneumonia germ is with us always.

"After you, Alphonse," says the snoot case to the railroad bill.

Having finally gotten into the hands of their friends, the railroads, quite naturally, have stopped worrying.

These scientists who delight in despoiling ancient bones aren't anything if not good champions of cremation.

Mr. Lawson gives the public a pretty fair line on his make-up by offering to give \$55,000 to get into an argument.

Appropos of the recent student riots, the Car is said to be debating with himself the question—"Does education pay?"

The Moscow gubernatorial job pays a salary of \$1,500,000, but the incidents somewhat lessen its attractiveness.

Soon the marbles we have been rolling under our feet all winter will take their places in the ring surrounded by the small boys.

What's to keep up the per capita circulation of Delaware, now that Adricks has gone out of the business of buying up legislators.

While in Europe, a wire states young Rockefeller is keeping in touch with his Bible class. Wonder if he's keeping in touch with Kansas?

The street railway people of Chicago have placed thermometers in their cars so that passengers may know how cold they are. We don't need 'em in Lima.

All the new schools of Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths. Evidently Populists are few and far between in Switzerland.

Having inaugurated a plea against the oil trust, Kansas evidently believes it may as well make a clean sweep and will attempt to take a fall out of the coal trust, as well.

An ungallant jury gave a Chicago girl who sued for \$5,000 damages for a hug a verdict of a dollar. It's only fair to the Chicago girls, however, to say that the verdict was rendered during the cut-rate sale epidemic.

Gold is getting so common down near Marysville, if a correspondent of that place is to be credited, that the Union county folks are feeding it to their chickens. Personally, however, we take to the belief that the honest people of that vicinity are simply endeavoring to give value received for the present price of eggs.

It is now known that 263 per cent of the Port Arthur garrison was put hors de combat "This apparently impossible feat," remarks an exchange, "was made possible by the fact that so many wounded men returned to duty from the hospital." In other words, the Japs had to knock out the Tussians a couple of times and then some before the latter knew they were whipped.

Prof. Osler's chloroform.

Prof. Osler's recent remarkable

statement that a man's usefulness is ended when he passes 40 and that at 60 he should be chloroformed has brought out a flood of discussion. Remarkable as it may seem there are many who take the statement seriously and who seriously discuss it. This is remarkable indeed when we consider the men about us in every walk of life and when we consider the fact that the historians have served to us with the perspective that time, and only time, can give.

But consider the proposition for a minute—not too seriously, but just to see if men have ceased to be useful at 40. There's the late D. M. Jones, of Toledo. At 40 he was unknown, practically, and to an extent worthless. True he had accumulated money, but he didn't demonstrate his usefulness by doing something for others. Then there's Theodore Roosevelt. He's past 40, but who will say that he is past usefulness? Just think of all the men who are doing things worth doing and how many of them are under 40? How many of them are beyond the age where the professor with the hair-trigger mouth says they should be chloroformed.

Man's usefulness is measured by his ability to do good to others, to make life happier, better. Where in history, brought down to date, is a man under 40 who has begun to learn to do these things who isn't duplicated by men of over 40? And when it comes to making life better, brighter and happier on a wholesale plan the man over 40 is the man who does it nine cases out of ten. The younger men are too busy.

Our poets, our savants, our philosophers, our artists of repute, our philanthropists, our preachers, our professors are raw and unbroken at 40. Ten years later they begin to get in the prime and at 60, when Osler says they should be chloroformed, they are just beginning to ripen. By the way, how old is Osler? If he's past his dead line we'll admit that in one instance he may be right.

SMALL SERMONS.

You can never forget the people who forget themselves.

The enriching of character is the only thing that will cure poverty.

You cannot demonstrate your faith in God by ignoring the feelings of others.

It will take more than being up to date to keep a man from going down to death.

It is not strange that the religion that is soothed all day Sunday should sleep all the week.

When a man's heart is in Heaven it does not suffer from palpitation every time it sees the collection coming.

The extent of your friendship depends not on the people who love you but on the number of people you can love.

It's not much use talking to the hungry about the Kingdom of Heaven until you show them the kindness of earth.

Some men are satisfied not to go to Heaven because they know some others who are planning on living there.

The young man who concentrates is wise; and when he concentrates on the best things, his success is only a matter of time.

Some people think the road to Heaven is a switch-back where they need the descent into sin to give the impetus for the rise into glory.

Every harsh and unjust sentiment, every narrow and unworthy thought, consented to and entertained, remains like a stain upon character.

U. S. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, says HAYNER WHISKEY is exceptionally fine for table and medicinal purposes. HAYNER PURE 7-YEAR OLD only 75c a full quart. HAYNER'S, 119 east High street.

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PRESIDENT'S CABINET AFTER MARCH 4

Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw.

Washington, Feb. 27.—There were several rumors when led to the appointment of Leslie M. Shaw as secretary of the treasury to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lyman J. Gage. The appointment came as a distinct surprise.

Little or nothing was thought of Shaw, except that he was a country banker in Iowa who had come into prominence during the "sound money" campaign of 1896 and had served two terms as governor of his state.

As a financier, he was not known to fame, and in Wall street his appointment was greeted with a supercilious smile. That was reason number one for his appointment—he did not bear the Wall street trade mark.

A letter from Governor Shaw, received by the President, shortly after the tragic death of William McKinley, may have had something to do with fixing the President's attention on the Iowa man.

Shaw had been ambitious to succeed McKinley as President, but in

his last letter he assured Roosevelt that he would not only support his administration, but was for him in the campaign of 1904.

The invitation to enter the cabinet came to Shaw as a distinct surprise. He had not known Roosevelt at all intimately, their acquaintance dating from their meeting on a special train during one of Roosevelt's western trips made as vice president nominee in 1899.

Born in Vermont, in Morrisville, Lamoille county, November 2, 1848, Shaw was among those who went west to make their fortunes. On a visit home he discovered that eastern financiers were loaning money on Vermont farms at 5 and 6 per cent, although these properties had greatly deteriorated and were far less valuable than the rich, productive area of his adopted Iowa.

But out in Iowa, money on farms was bringing 9 and 10 per cent. Why not, he asked himself, get his hands on some of this eastern money, loan

it on his neighbors' farms at the high interest, and pocket the difference between 6 and 10 per cent? Which accordingly he did, and began to prosper.

As governor of his state Shaw demonstrated himself a consistent "stand-patter" on both currency and tariff, and he helped to put a shuffer on Cummins and the Iowa idea.

But the world of politics is an unstable world, and when Roosevelt had received the overwhelming endorsement of the people and had become President in his own right, he took up not the stand-pattism of his secretary of the treasury, but the tariff revision doctrines of the defeated Cummins.

Just how long Shaw will remain in the cabinet is admittedly uncertain. He will hardly fill out the four-year term. The present outlook is that he will remain for about a year, and then will resign to devote himself to being a candidate for President in 1908.

PRESIDENT AND THE CASHIER OF BANK

Are Under Arrest on Charge of Embezzlement—Officers of the Defunct

German-American Accused—Both Gave Bond and Were Released From Custody—Sidney Police Feared They'd Get Away.

Sidney, Ohio, Feb. 27.—John H. Wagner, president, and Frank D. Reed, cashier of the defunct German-American bank, were arrested Saturday on the charge of embezzlement.

The charges were filed by Chief of Police William O'Leary, at the instance of Prosecuting Attorney H. W. Robinson. The specific charge against Reed is the embezzlement of \$100 of bank funds on the 23rd day of August, 1904, the day the bank failed; that against Wagner is the embezzlement of \$75 on the 20th day of August, 1904.

The arrest was a great surprise to the public, as it has been six months since the failure of the bank, several months since the real condition of the bank's affairs were given to the public and over two weeks since Wagner and Reed testified before the bankruptcy referee.

Feared They Would Escape.

The grand jury for the February term of the common pleas court convened this morning, and it was feared, in view of the bankruptcy testimony given out, that Wagner and Reed might anticipate indictments and make an effort to avoid arrest by skipping out. Reed had already taken his family to Toledo to live, and this week moved his household goods. Reed was arrested in Toledo and brought here this morning by Chief of Police O'Leary. When arraigned before Mayor Moore he waived examination and was bound over to court in the sum of \$2,000. In the company of Policeman Newman he spent today hunting bond, and tonight furnished bond, signed by Nellie and Anna McNitt, of this city, and Mrs. C. D. Long, of Dayton, and was released.

Wagner was arrested at ten o'clock this morning and when arraigned also waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$2,000. Late tonight his bond was signed by W. H. Markley, of Dayton, Ohio, and he was released.

J. D. Barnea, trustee of the bank, today finished sending out notices to all persons who are indebted to the bank, notifying them that if accounts are not settled within the next thirty days suit will be brought to collect the accounts.

To Declare a Dividend.

The trustees hope to be able to declare a dividend at the expiration of this thirty days. From present indications this dividend will be from 5 to 10 per cent. Funds are already in sight for the trustee to guarantee a five per cent dividend. The trustee has brought suit in Toledo against F. D. Reed and Amelia Reed to declare null and void a deed given October 27, 1902, by Frank D. Reed to his wife, Amelia Reed, by which he conveys a valuable residence in Toledo to his wife. This suit alleges that Reed took the money to purchase the property and erect the residence, from the funds of the German-American bank when he had no funds in the bank, and transferred the property to his wife when he knew that he and the bank were both insolvent, that the conveyance was made without any money consideration and with the intent to hinder and defraud the creditors of Reed and the bank.

Reed's overdraft at the bank, when it failed, was almost \$24,000, and Wagner's was almost \$11,000. The expert examination showed the bank's shortage in cash and notes to be almost \$300,000.

DECISION OF THE HIGHEST COURT

Gives Kansas a Law, Under Which She Can Solve the Combine Problem, Says Monnett.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 27.—The dominant idea, and an idea that is pervading all classes in Kansas whether directly interested in the oil fight or not, is one bordering on that of a patriotic sentiment, rather than the mercenary and sordid question of pure commercialism, that has heretofore manifested itself in these economic fights.

I can account for this in part at least from the fact that an unusually bright and vigorous class of young and middle-aged men occupy the chairs in the assembly rooms of the Legislature. It is a noble tribute to be paid to the rural mail delivery of this country. In the cities the strife

for existence as well as the many side attractions and entertainments seem to give less opportunity to study these questions, and there never was a time in the history of legislation in the West when there was such a large number of thinkers in the rural districts as there is at the present date.

This question in Kansas has become a matter of patriotism rather than a question of dollars.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court of last week, confirming the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, in its valuable decision sustaining the Kansas anti-combine act, has crystallized the sentiment in

favor of its rigid enforcement and its immediate enforcement, both criminally and civilly. The Attorney-General has tendered the forces of his office to the producer and consumer of such trust commodities as are oppressing the people of Kansas.

The Kansas anti-combine act of 1897 has been in the courts on the question of the constitutionality of its provisions almost continuously until the present date. The executive officers of the state and counties have now for the first time in the history of the state an untrammelled way and a free rein so far as the powers vested in them under the act go, and all of them seem keen to protect the producer of oil and the consumer of oil from further fleecings of the Standard Oil Company.

This act will enable any of the public officers or private merchants or individuals to lodge with the Attorney-General, or with the County Prosecuting Attorneys, the complaint of their constituents against any of these corporate combinations, and by virtue of the right to advance the state cases in quo warrants on the trial docket, and by means of this rule of evidence established by the Legislature, Kansas will lead the states in solving the problem of tardy justice.

DON'T EXPERIMENT!

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Lima Citizen's Advice.

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WHICH CAUSED DEATH OF JACOB MEYERS AT MIDDLETOWN

—GROSS NEGLIGENCE ON PART OF FREIGHT CREW.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Coroner August W. Schumacher, who took his office January 1, 1905, returned 11 verdicts today in cases of inquests held by him. In the case of Jacob R. Meyers, the engineer of the Detroit Flyer, killed on the C. H. & D. just north of Middletown in a freight train collision, he finds that the collision was due to gross negligence on the part of Train Crew No. 28 in charge of the freight.

ON WEST NORTH

Master Mechanic Hinckley and Family Have Taken a Home.

Master Mechanic Hinckley, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton shops, has removed his family here, and taken active charge as the successor of Mr. Gould. Mr. Hinckley and family have rented the Wheeler residence at 615 west North street, and are now full-fledged Lumaites.

COURT NEWS

Gets Twenty Days in Jail.

James McKinney pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing money. He was given twenty days in the county jail by Judge Cunningham, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution in addition.

Deeds Filed.

Louise Smith to Mary T. King, lot 4662 in Maplewood, \$1300.

Licensed to Marry.

Norman H. Nunemaker, 22, and Mary Duncan, 22, both of Lima.

Charles Stalter, farmer, 28, and Lulu M. Beller, 20, both of German township.

COLUMBUS EXCURSIONS.

Excursion rates to Columbus via Ohio Central Lines, March 14, 15 and 16, from all stations in Ohio on account of State Missionary Society of the M. E. church. Tickets will be good returning until March 17th.

The public is cordially invited to take advantage of these reduced rates and travel on the Ohio Central.

CUTHBERT

Confirms Report That Manhattan is Active.

WORK ON POWER STATION IN NORTH MUNICE FIELD

WILL BE STARTED THIS MORNING

"We will enter the Munice field and make an active bid for the purchase of all crude we can get, and we'll get it," was the statement given out by President Frederick T. Cuthbert, of the Manhattan Oil company, when interviewed today.

The Manhattan oil company and the Cudahys, of Chicago, have been the only active competitors the Standard has had in the western oil fields the past 15 years. That agreement expires this spring, and the Chicago men will also re-enter the pipeline business.

The plan of the Manhattan contemplates the construction of a pipeline from the north end of the Munice field into Montpelier, from which place they have a big line running direct to Welker. Mr. Cuthbert stated today that work on the power station would be started tomorrow, and that they have options on an abandoned gas line, or will construct a new pipeline direct to Montpelier.

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Oil Trade Review
Operations Afield.

Oil conditions are somewhat stir-
red up and probably will remain so
for some time, still the business goes
on and everything looks bright. Many
refining plants are being built by var-
ious states and contemplate going
into the refining business, but none
of them have been completed as yet
and will not be for some time to
come. In the high grade field where
oil of a paraffin base is being found
stocks are being heavily drawn up
to meet the pressing demand. If
the statements keep up at the pres-
ent rate in Ohio Indiana, Kentucky
and the eastern fields, February ship-
ments will be close to 25,000 barrels
a day above the production from the
wells, which is very encouraging
news. Other interesting information
is that 10,000,000 gallons of refined
oil will be shipped to Japan. That
country has heretofore purchased the
bulk of its oil from the Russian
fields, but the war has changed this
for the better and now they will use
the American product instead.

Down in West Virginia, at the town
of Salem, oil derricks are being built
in the front yards and back yards,
at the exchange patches and in the
streets. In the winter end of town
as fast as workmen can construct
them. The sound of carpenters'
hammers and the roar of machinery
is heard at all hours of the day and
night. The rush to drill wells is the
result of the striking of a big well at
the State Girls' Industrial Home a
week or so ago.

A syndicate headed by W. H.
Hearst and James R. Keen, which
was recently organized to develop
100,000 acres of land in the southern
edge of Chihuahua, Mexico a con-
cession for which was recently secur-
ed by Mr. Hearst, have just received
at Ortiz station, on the Mexican
Central, two cars of casing, which
will be put into an oil well which is
being drilled by that syndicate. It
is reported although precautions
have been taken to keep the news
from the public until some of the
minor legal details have been arrang-
ed with the Mexican government,
that oil of fine quality and paying
quantities has recently been struck by
the drillers at work on the test. The
test is in the Yaqui country, where
the Indians have been doing so much
damage.

It is reported on good authority
that the oil production in the Jen-
nings field, continues to fall off rap-
idly, and that it will soon be as low
as 25,000 barrels a day, unless some
new gushers are found. This should
make prices stiffer in that section.
Only a short time ago the daily pro-
duction was approximately 75,000
barrels a day.

The High Grade Fields.
Only 132 wells were completed in
the high grade fields the past week
and very few gushers were listed
among them, the wells being of the
small calibre. They were distributed
as follows:

State.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
N. W. Ohio	38	804	2
S. E. Ohio	14	87	5
Indiana	42	2150	8
West Virginia	32	665	16
Kentucky	6	140	1
Totals	132	3816	32

The above wells, with their initial
production were divided among the

various counties in each state as fol-

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wood	7	75	..
Hancock	4	17	..
Allen	4	92	1
Auglaize	2	140	..
Sandusky	6	95	..
Lucas	1	10	..
Mercer	5	139	1
Seneca	2	60	..
Van Wert	3	65	..
Wyandot	3	105	..
Ottawa	1	15	..
Totals	38	804	2

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wells	3	105	..
Buckford	2	25	..
Jay	4	110	..
Adams	3	70	1
Grant	8	370	1
Huntington	3	110	..
Madison	1
Delaware	12	1170	2
Randolph	3	175	2
Henry	2	15	1
Totals	42	2150	8

Ralph Bolden, the well known
porter at the Lima House, has been
removed to the city hospital. Mr.
Bolden has been quite ill at his home
on south Pierce street and the sur-
geons has been found necessary.

ARE NOW RELEASED.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Reese, 1014 east Market street, which
has been quarantined for small pox,
will be released this evening. Both
Mr. and Mrs. Reese were employees of
the Diesel-Wenmer company and
had a slight attack, but are now en-
tirely free from the disease.

WE HAVE ANOTHER

Nice stock of groceries at cost at
retail. Monday a in Corner Main
and Kibby. J. E. Devoe. 49-2t

Our Lima store is simply one of
our many distributing houses for sell-
ing the 10,000 caddies of PURE
HAYNER WHISKEY made every
day at our distillery at Troy, Ohio.
HAYNER 7-YEAR-OLD only 75c a
full quart. HAYNER'S, 119 east
High street.

NOTHING TO IT.

General Representative Head and
Sam Weinfield, the old stand-by in
both in the city. As these two men
represent the active push on the road
for the Diesel-Wenmer people, there
is stories of how Lima's quarantine
has been taken abroad, is good news
to the commercial interests. Both
states sales have never been better,
and that San Felipe still reigns su-
preme throughout Indiana.

IN CINCINNATI.

"Billy" Smallwood spent yester-
day in Cincinnati, meeting friends
and enjoyed a pleasant visit with
Bierman, the crack shortstop of last
season's Lima team, who told the
Lima bonfire he would be here sure
early in April as he was in love with
Lima town.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world
wide Cold and Grip remedy removes
the cause. Call for the full name
and look for signature of E. W.
Groves. 25c.

Misses Martha and Grace Terrill,
of south Jackson street, who have
been spending a few days in the coun-
try at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.
F. Brown, have returned home.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 27.—Joseph
Jack, 35, employed as manager of the
gas producers of the MacBeth-Evas
Glass company, was ground to pieces
by a Pennsylvania train some time
last night. Jack was last seen alive
yesterday afternoon. The cor-
oner is investigating.

ACID SPATTERED
THE CHAIRMANSoon After His Pretty Ex-Stenographer Entered
His Private Office—Missouri Politician
is the Victim.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Carbolic
acid was thrown in the face of Jeph-
tha D. Howe, Chairman of the Re-
publican City Central Committee, in
his office in the Commercial Building,
by a young woman who was former-
ly his stenographer. A portion of
the acid struck one side of his face
near the eye. The rest spattered the
wall back of the chair in which he
was sitting.

The throwing of the acid was the
dramatic climax to an interview which
had been carried on in an undertone.
The young woman rode to the third
floor of the Commercial Building in
the elevator and entered the suite of
offices occupied by Mr. Howe and
his brother Alphonso. Another young
woman, Mr. Howe's present stenog-
rapher, was sitting at a desk in the
reception room. Crossing the recep-
tion room without heeding the pres-
ence of the stenographer, the caller
passed into Mr. Howe's private office
and drew the door partially shut af-
ter her.

For some time the stenog-
rapher and Alphonso Howe, who was
in another office, heard Howe and
his visitor conversing in subdued
tones. Her words were earnest and
insistent. Suddenly there was a
quick movement in the room and a
cry of pain from Mr. Howe. The wo-
man ran from the office and down
the two flights of stairs to the street
and disappeared. She was weeping
bitterly.

Alphonso Howe and the stenog-
rapher rushed into Jephtha Howe's
office and found him in great pain
from the acid which had struck his
face. After he had been treated by
Dr. Suzzett his brother called a car-
riage and he was sent to his home at
5026 Minerva avenue.

The young woman who threw the
acid is well remembered by Commer-
cial Building tenants as a strikingly
attractive woman who was Mr.
Howe's stenographer up to a year
ago.

STANDARD OIL
VERSUS FARMERRepresentative of Octopus Helped Agri-
culturist Reload Load of Hay.

An incident occurred on a quiet,
country road in Wood county several
days ago that proved to be really
amusing. Coming from one direc-
tion was the Standard oil wagon, on
which were driven four horses. From
the opposite direction came a farmer
with a large load of hay. On one
side of the road was a large snow
drift and on the other a deep ditch.
As would have been natural both
came to a stop. It was not Greek
meeting Greek, but the Standard Oil
meeting the farmer. Each insisted
that the other should turn out un-
der the Standard prevailed on Mr.
Farmer that hay was easier to pick
up than oil so Mr. Farmer drove
carefully into the ditch. He was not
careful enough however, and over-
went the hay. It is not known as to
whether the air took on a lurid hue
or not but Standard got down off his
seat, took off his coat, took a pitch-
fork and helped to load the hay. Af-
ter all was done both shook hands,
smiled faintly and each went on his
way, both probably thinking that
maybe he was in the wrong and the
other man was right or else thinking
each other a "lobster."

Alimony Dinner
Given in ChicagoDivorcees and Brides to Be Make Merry
—Married Life is TreatedAs a Rare Joke—"United We Stand, Divided We
Stand Better," is the Catchy Motto.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Monkey and dog
dinners at Newport have been out-
done by the "alimony" dinner given
at the Chicago Beach hotel last night
by Romaine Pierson, a society and
club man, to twenty-four divorcees,
matrons, debutantes and gentlemen of
various degrees. The affair was in
celebration of Mr. Pierson's divorce
ten years ago. He remained in the
married ranks only two years.

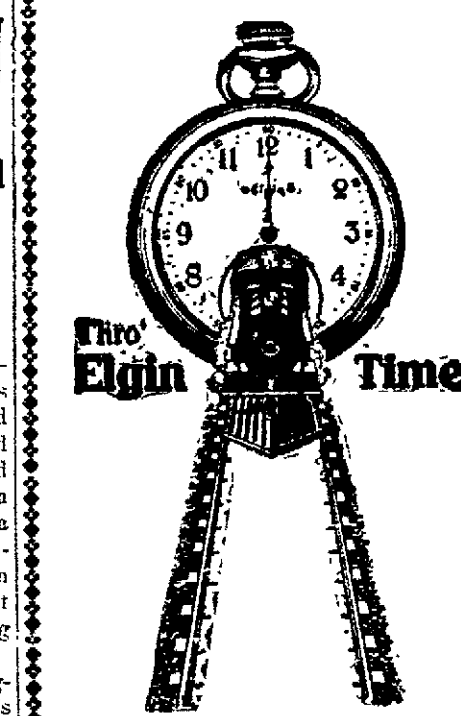
When Romaine Pierson and James
Charter, "yet battle-scarred," and
Harry Hiltbourne and Stephen M.
Paine told their experiences of the
fickleness of women, the pretty debu-
tantes and prospective brides listened
intently as the dangerous rocks of
matrimony were pointed out to them.

Eight Young Women There.
Society is also asking why eight
young women who have never tasted
the gall of married existence should
have been guests. The motto of the
dinner, which was posted in the din-
ing room, "United we stand: divided
we stand it better," and the phrase
from the host's invitation.

From all reports the dinner was a
success. Every blasted martial hope
was toasted till it was swamped. The
results of married life was treated as
a joke, and poor little cupid turned
his face to the wall.

Mother-in-Law Toast.
The toast that "took the cake"
was given by the host himself. It
was "Here's to my mother-in-law.
God bless her, but I do not insist
upon it."
The little verse on the invitation

ON THE MAIN TRACK.



You are either on the
main track or trying to
get there. Every main
track of commerce or
professional business
today demands accur-
ate time and you can't
afford to be without a
good watch.

Our Terms are Easy.
Others Own Good Watches,
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The following move-
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17 Jewel Hampden \$20

\$1 a Week is Easy.

100 Ladies' Watches
\$8 to \$50.

Macdonald Jewelry Co.
Lima, 135 North Main Street. OhioON A NAIL IN THE
CHIMNEY HE HUNGWhile His Wife, Who Had Found Him With An-
other Woman, Tried to Smoke Him Out.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—While James
Green was sitting before the fire at
his home, about midnight, in company
with a woman, his wife, who Green
thought was in Macon, Ga., unexpect-
edly returned. In an instant the
woman fled and Green was up the
chimney.

Mistaking her husband's refusal to
come down and give himself up for
obstinacy, although as a matter of
fact he was suspended by a nail in
this hot and sooty place, and was
utterly unable to descend, she kindled
a fire to effect a reconciliation.

IN HER SLEEP

Wageley's Wife Talked With One She Affection-
ately Called "Billy"—Now She's Divorced.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27.—Gather-
ing evidence of his wife's affection
for another man from her talk in her
sleep, Mann F. Wageley obtained an
absolute divorce from Florence Wage-
ley in Circuit Court No. 2 today.

Mr. Wageley testified that one
night, while his wife was asleep at
his side, he heard her talking to some
one whom she affectionately address-
ed as "Billy." He listened atten-
tively, and finally learned from the
evidence of several witnesses.

unconscious lips of his wife that she
loved another man.

Mr. Wageley said that he aroused
his wife and told her what he had
heard her say. He testified that she
denied having said it, had become so
angry that he finally left the room,
pursued by a large packing box, which
she threw after him.

The confessions made in her sleep
by Mrs. Wageley were borne out by
the evidence of several witnesses.

HERCULES COMPANY

To Assume Ownership of the Ohio Valley
Nitroglycerin Factories.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 27.—An im-
mense deal has been completed in
nitroglycerin properties by which all
such interests in Indiana and North-
western Ohio oil fields pass into the
control of the Hercules Torpedo Com-
pany, of Wilmington, Del., March 1.

The Hercules Company assumes own-
ership of the Empire and American
Glycerin Company, of this city; the
Indiana Glycerin Company, of Har-
ford City; the St. Marys Torpedo
Company, of Toledo, Ohio, and the
Bradford Glycerin Company, of Find-
lay, Ohio.

The Western headquarters of the
Hercules will be in Toledo, Ohio.

DOLLY, DRESS

And All, Was Swallowed by the Little One, But
She Got It Out Again.

Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 27.—The
two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs.
George Anderson, who resides on the
farm of James Hodges, west of this
city, had a very strange experience
today. The child was playing about
the house, when in some manner it
swallowed a three-inch china doll, fully
dressed, with which it had been
playing.

Nothing was known of the fact at
the time, and the child continued to
play about the house in good spirits
for several days, when it began to be
sick. The little one complained of
being sick at the stomach, when all
of a sudden it gave a huge gulp, and
up came the doll baby, paraphernalia
and all. The child seemed none the
worse for the trying ordeal which it
passed through.



so that dirt will not stick to it, and water will not rust it. You need not soil your hands with 6-5-4 because it

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If your time or life has a Money Value Protect it in the Continental Casualty Company, Rooms 501-503 Faurot Block. F. C. Whitley, District Manager.

WENT TO THE WALL

All the paper that was sentenced to be hung. New supply now on hand.

56 1-2 Public Square, F. J. Lones.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

MONTHS

Have Elapsed But Usual Results Has Come.

F. D. Carpenter, general manager of the Western Ohio Railway company, stated that bids had been received at the office of the Western Ohio for the construction of the Lima Findlay and Ft. Wayne electric line between Lima and Ft. Wayne a distance of 32 miles. When this extension is built the western part of Ohio will have an unbroken and most direct trolley route between Cincinnati and Toledo.

Mr. Carpenter also said that the Lima, Findlay, and Ft. Wayne Electric Railway company had decided to issue \$300,000 in first preferred cumulative stock at par, the funds arising from the sale of this stock to be used in completing the line between Lima and Findlay. This stock is offered in the sums of \$100 or more, bears a per cent interest, payable semi-annually from the dates of issue and the payment is not only secured by the road and equipment between the points named, but also guaranteed by the Western Ohio Railway company. The Western Ohio is admitted to be one of the best and most prosperous interurban lines in the state.

Do you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. WANT 100 GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. APPLY AT FACTORY BUILDING, COR. NORTH MAIN ST. AND PENN. & R.

LOCAL MARKETS

Potatoes, per bu. 25 and 40
New hay 8.00 to 9.00
Creamery butter, per lb. 35 and 38
Eggs, per doz. 20 and 22
Lard, per lb. 7 to 8
Bacon, per lb. 10 to 12
Spring chickens, per lb. 9 to 10
Chestnuts, per lb. 8 to 10
Ducks, per lb. 6 to 7
Turkey, per lb. 15 to 16
Wheat 1.15 to 1.17
Corn, per bu. 50 to 52
Oats, new, per bu. 50
Hungarian 1.54
Millet 70
Clover seed, per bu. 5.00 to 8.00
Timothy seed 1.65 to 1.75
Timothy hay, choice 8.50 to 9.00
Lamb, per cwt. 5.50 to 6.00
Veal Calves 3 1/2 to 5 1/2
Cows, per cwt. 1 1/4 to 3.00
Heifers, per cwt. 2.75 to 3.50

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Is a perfect family remedy for throat diseases—Sore Throat, Sore Mouth and Quinsy quickly yield to its virtue. It is not slow and tedious in its

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but gives almost instant relief. Tonsiline is entirely harmless. It stands alone as a remarkable and modern cure for

SORE THROAT

and all similar troubles. 25 and 50c at all druggists. TONSILINE CO. CANTON, O.

COUNTY FORBADE HIS SON TO MARRY ACTRESS

Democracy Will Celebrate

In Memory of the Great President of the Party.

GATHERING PLANNED FOR WHEELER HALL ON THE DATE OF BIRTH, MARCH FIFTEENTH.

Allen County Democracy is planning to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of its greatest president, Andrew Jackson. On March 15th, the county will turn out en masse at a banquet and smoker to be given under the auspices of the central committee in the former headquarters of the party in Wheeler hall.

This is to be the occasion on which the key-note will be sounded for county democracy. The disastrous campaign of last fall will be reviewed after taking, and ways and means be determined to restore Allen county and its capital building back to the party which owns it. The majority for Roosevelt will be explained and it will be shown that with the proper candidate for governor to oppose Herriek, that Allen will return to the fold. It must return this fall for in November all the big plums of the capital are to be again distributed, and this Jackson Day banquet is to be the get-together affair of both wings of the now slightly disfigured Democracy.

Groceries at cost, corner Main and Kibby. 49-2t

If you want the family to be healthy, strong and active, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Makes rich, red blood, bone and muscle. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

"MAYRE"
Large Shipment to Japan Affects Supply in this State.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 27.—Largely owing to the big shipment of refined oil that will soon be made to Japan, the decrease in surplus stocks in the high grade oil fields of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky for February will amount to 25,000 barrels a day.

Indiana led the new production in the above territory the past week with 2,150 barrels out of a total of 3,848.

WANTED—A porter at the Manhattan. 1t

SUDDENLY

Death Came to Mary A. Coldren

PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-TWO YEARS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Heart trouble, of long duration, caused the sudden death yesterday afternoon about one o'clock of Mary A. Coldren, the beloved wife of C. D. Coldren, 230 south West street.

Though deceased has been troubled for a long period, her condition has at no time been considered as critical. She was born October 5, 1833, being 72 years, 4 months and 31 days of age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Nicholas; one son, E. F. Coldren, of Lewistown, in addition to the husband who has been an employee of the C. H. & D. for many years. Of her 72 years of life, Mrs. Coldren has resided in this city for 50 years. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

SELF-DEFENSE SHOWN.

Sergeant K. V. Feb. 27.—Ben Anderson was yesterday cleared of the charge of killing Jayce Hall last March. Self-defense was proven.

The And Society ten of Wayne Street Church of Christ which was to have been given at the home of Mrs. Reel, March 1, has been postponed indefinitely. By order of President.

But Married One Himself Several Years Later—Millionaire Wood

Shows But Little Respect for the Advice He Gave to One of His Children—Ex-Pittsburgher Announces His Wedding to Miss Goldie Mohr, That Occurred Over a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh, Penn., Feb. 26.—Like son, like father, is a new way of putting an old-time saying. Alan W. Wood, of New York, one of Pittsburgh's exiled millionaires made in the steel business, forbade his son to marry an actress. The father has also been forbidden by his son from doing the same but he has paid no heed to his son's commands and has married Miss Goldie Mohr, of the stage.

There are seven of Mr. Wood's children, who have been using their influence with their sire to keep him from taking a third wife. Mr. Wood was married to Miss Nannie Knox, a sister of Senator P. C. Knox, when a young man. They had one child when the first Mrs. Wood died. Miss Alberta Carrier then married Mr. Wood and they had six children. She, too, died, and Mr. Wood moved to New York, where he built a mansion on the Riverside Drive.

He lost his liking for the place after he met Goldie Mohr, and about a year ago gave up his household to become a hotel and flat dweller in Gotham. Mr. Dewese Wood made the first planished sheet steel at McKeesport, Penn. The blue-coated metal can be seen on the outside of locomotive boilers and is used for stovepipes. Three sons—Alan W. Thomas Dewese and Richard G. Wood—succeeded him in the business, and each amassed a fortune. The United States Steel Corporation bought out the W. Dewese Wood plant at a

Washington Awaits the "400" and the Cowboys

Preparations for President Roosevelt's Inauguration Nearly Completed.

Society to Shine at Quadrennial Ball—Pageant Promises to Be One Never Equalled in History in Its Various Features; Fireworks Arranged for Saturday.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 27.—By tonight Washington will be engulfed in the affairs of the inaugural ceremonies. The men are handing out the banners on the walls, the women are busy with their gowns, and the War, State and Navy Departments and Inaugural committee are intent on the formal features at the capitol, the big parade and the bazaar and grotesque features that are to make this pageant one of the most marvelous ever gathered together under one sky.

Two hundred thousand visitors are expected. There will be a grand total in the parade of 20,000. There will be 10,000 at a ball which will last about three hours. The ball itself is a misnomer, because nobody dances. They don't dance because they can't. A very large part of the social interest about the ball centers in the Presidential party. It is understood that the White House will entertain 100 guests on inauguration day and most of these will be found in the White House retinue at the ball.

Guests From New York.
Miss Roosevelt will undoubtedly have a large contingent of young people from New York and elsewhere. The New Yorkers, the Vanderbilts, Goverts, Whitneys and the other metropolitan families will undoubtedly come over to show what they can do and how they can glitter, but there will be millions of money in rubies, sapphires, diamonds and silks from elsewhere.

This is not going to be any horse show or Metropolitan Opera House affair. It is to be open air opera, ballet to a considerable extent and the "400" will be numerically at least a small part of the 15,000 at this ball. Squadron A and the West Pointers will be one of the big features, of course, but that is not what the people are waiting for. The general public is waiting really on the cowboys, the six big riders, Geronimo and the Apaches, the gay girls from Guadalupe, the Philippine scouts, the Ogallalas, the Sioux, the boy bands, the war dances, the red blankets, the war songs, the Cock's feathers from the lava beds, Washington already hears the war whoop and sees the whirl of the lar-

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764 South Broadway, Lima, Ohio.

very high figure and all retired from business except Richard G. Wood who has organized a new company in Philadelphia.

Walter Dewese Wood, Jr., a son of Alan W. Wood, 4 years ago became infatuated with an actress and was ready to marry her. The father learned of it and called his son into his McKeesport office. Here he gave him passage to Europe, a large sum of money and a companion ready to start with him. The only command Mr. Wood issued was to the effect that he should not return home until he had forgotten the actress. The two boys remained in Europe two years and spent a small fortune. Mr. Dewese Wood Jr. returned home with a whole heart and settled down to business. He is now with his uncle, Thomas Dewese Wood, of Santa Barbara, Cal.

About a year ago it was reported here that Mr. Wood, who is 60 years of age, had married Miss Goldie Mohr. This was denied. The relatives have now received word to the effect that a marriage has taken place between the couple but they were not given notice until the marriage was over.

Mr. Wood is connected by marriage with many families of wealth. Thomas McKee of New York, a brother of A. Hart McKee who married Mrs. Travis recently, married a sister of Mr. Wood, as did Joseph R. Dulworth another wealthy clubman of Pittsburgh and New York.

NEARING

Four Score of Years on Earth.

WHEN GRIM REAPER CALLED MRS. SARAH CLINE FROM THIS LIFE THIS MORNING.

Past her 78th birthday and nearing the mark where she would have completed the cycle of four score years, Mrs. Sarah Cline, relict of the late Michael Cline, who died eleven years ago, passed away this morning at six o'clock at the home, 158 south Elizabeth street. Erysipelas of a week's duration, together with other complications caused the demise. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made. Deceased is survived by one son and a daughter.

The market reports show that butte is going up. However, the victory is not always to the strong.

WOULD

Have Lived to Have Known Better,

FORMER LIMA YOUTH JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE KILLS HIMSELF AT MUNCIE.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 27.—Despite the half hour's heroic struggle made by his young bride to prevent the rash act, John Smiley, 29, succeeded in swallowing the contents of a vial of morphine tonight and died two hours later.

He was insanely jealous of her for no apparent cause.

Smiley formerly resided in Lima on the South Side, a few years ago.

YOUNGSTERS PLANNED A FREE RIDE TO WAPAK BUT ONE RODE IN AN AMBU-LANCE INSTEAD.

A quartette of youngsters, ranging in ages from 15 to 17 years, planned a free trip on second 61 to Wapak over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road yesterday about noon. They got on between the humpers up in the north yards, unseen by the trainmen, but had not become settled in comfortable positions, when the train came to a sudden halt for a sec-

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OSLER HAS NOT CHANGED VIEWS

But He Denies He Said Men at Sixty Should Be Chloroformed.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—Dr. William Osler, of the Johns Hopkins University, whose "Age limit" address at the commemorative exercises of the university last Wednesday has been the subject of widespread comment today gave out the following statement:

"I have been so misquoted in the papers that I should like to make the following statement:
"1. I did not say that men at 60 should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel to which I referred and on which the plot hinged.
"2. Nothing in the criticisms has shaken my convictions that the telling work of the world has been done."

and just as then our reached McKibben street, Roy Stewart, 15, son of Mrs. Sim Stewart, of north Jackson street, was knocked off his balcony and fell between the cars, his right leg being horribly mangled.

Bennett's ambulance was summoned, and the lad was taken home where Dr. Steiner and Chenoweth dressed the wound, and found surgery necessary, the injured limb being amputated about four inches below the knee.

Your family will need a spring tonic. Why not give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? Nothing equals it as a bracing, life giving remedy. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

REV. J. M. KELLY DEAD.

Findlay, Feb. 27.—Rev. Jeremiah M. Kelly, a retired Methodist preacher, died at his home here last night, aged 84 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Kelly was quite wealthy. At one time he was treasurer of Logan county. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

NO CASES REPORTED FOR PAST TWO DAYS

ONLY THE SECOND CROP EXPECTED LAST OF THE WEEK WILL CAUSE REGRET.

The small pox situation is all that the most ardent wisher or health desires, and not a new case has been reported Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday. The situation is such that none are expected unless the second exposures resulting from contact with patients who are now in quarantine, should break out with the contagion. No indications are now apparent and if the same flattering outlook continues another week, Lima will be entirely rid of the disease. Home after home is being released from quarantine, and the worst is over for the winter.

JOHN L. CHALLENGED THE FIGHTING WORLD

SAYS HE IS READY TO MEET JEFF. CORBETT OR THE KANGAROO AT CATCH WEIGHTS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27.—John L. Sullivan donned the mits at Smith's opera house tonight and boldly challenged the world to battle. There were no takers. Sullivan declared that he was ready to enter the ring again to regain his lost championship. He said he was prepared to meet Jeffries, Fitzsimmons or Corbett. He expressed a special desire to wallop Corbett. Corbett was here last week. John was sure he could train down to 210 pounds within a few weeks. He looked sound and in fair condition. To show how agile he was he did a few elephantine spring about the stage. He said he was as good as ever. To prove that he is still handy with the mits Sullivan will take on Jack McCormick, of California, for a four-round sparring match next Tuesday evening at Smith's opera house. Prepared to issuing his deft Sullivan gave a monologue that pleased the crowd.

TRAINER MISSING; FOUL PLAY FEARED

Harry Snyder, Last Seen in Muncie, Has Disappeared—Father Joins in Search.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 27.—Harry Snyder, one of the best known trainers in the middle west, who was in charge of the Muncie string of Montpelier, and last season drove Dick O'Donnell, holder of the world's half-mile track record, is mysteriously missing.

He was last seen in Muncie with several hundred dollars in his pocket and foul play is feared.

His father, of Springfield, Ohio, has joined in the search.

Snyder was in Lima only a few days ago and stated he was enroute for Pennsylvania.



Read the Following



Over carefully and you will see how we have cut the prices on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats since the beginning of our Final Wind-Up Sale last Thursday, and you will also see at what price you can buy a coat tomorrow.

ORIGINAL PRICE	\$12.50	\$6.50	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$2.50
Thursday 1/2 Price	6.25	3.25	3.00	2.50	2.25	1.88	1.25
Friday 10 per cent less	5.63	2.93	2.70	2.25	2.03	1.70	1.13
Saturday 10 per cent less	5.07	2.64	2.43	2.03	1.83	1.53	1.02
Today 10 per cent less	4.57	2.38	2.19	1.83	1.65	1.38	.92
Tomorrow 10 per cent less	4.12	2.15	1.98	1.65	1.49	1.25	.83

Think of Buying Tomorrow

- A Ladies' \$12.50 Coat for \$4.12.
- A Ladies' \$6.50 Jacket for \$2.15.
- A Ladies' \$6.00 Cape for \$1.98.
- A Misses' or Child's \$5.00 Coat for \$1.65.
- A Misses' or Child's \$4.50 Coat for \$1.49.
- A Misses' or Child's \$3.75 Coat for \$1.25.
- A Misses' or Child's \$2.50 Coat for 83 cents.

PASSING

Of Co. K Will Be Witnessed at Armory Tomorrow Night

Company K, Lima's second military organization will pass into history, and be formally mustered out of the

service of the Second Ohio tomorrow evening at the Armory.

It is understood that Col. Bryant will be here, together with a number of staff officers. Company K was recruited shortly following the Spanish-American war, Captain Tom Morrison and Lieutenant, afterwards Captain Louie Hoffman conducting its affairs. Captain Morrison lately relinquished command, and was succeeded by Captain Hoffman, but the latter only retained command a short time. Kent W. Hughes is now captain of Company K, and Walter Scott first lieutenant. The attendance at

drills has been light, and a number of the boys wanted out. About fifteen of the Company's members will rejoin the service under Captain Gale in Company C, which command will be recruited to its full quota of members.

Doctors prescribe and hospitals use HAYNER WHISKEY because it's so good and pure. Try a bottle of our 7-YEAR-OLD, only 75c a full quart. HAYNER'S, 119 east High street.

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Special Values



That will prove themselves "Special" if you will take the time to investigate. We may be biased, but we believe we can show you more style and quality for your money than you will find elsewhere. We are willing to leave a decision with you. Come and see the styles, anyway.

Covert Jackets and Black Cloth Jackets, are neatly strapped over shoulders and back, collarless, lined with good quality of Italian cloth.

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Covert Cloth Jackets that are 21 in. long, are single breasted, fitted back, collarless, leg o' mutton sleeves, full satin lined.

PRICE \$7.50

A Covert Cloth Jacket that is highly tailored, is 22 inches long, single breasted, fly front coat collar, satin lined, all seams lapped and double stitched, full leg o' mutton sleeves, with stitched cuff.

PRICE \$11.50

A Pan Cheviot Coat that is 48 inches long, is pleated back and front, full plaited skirt, body is satin lined, leg o' mutton sleeves, with cuffs.

PRICE \$16.50.

A Black French Broadcloth Coat that is 48 in. long, lined body, full sleeves, with pleated cuff, skirt is full pleated and self faced.

PRICE \$27.50.

A Storm Coat in the new indistinct check, has full sleeve with cuff, is fly front, has wide collar, has narrow plaits down back, is shirred at waist, has wide belt.

PRICE \$15.00.

A Storm Coat in herring bone cloth, has wide plaits down back and front, is belted, is half tight waist, full sleeve, with cuff braided.

PRICE \$16.50.

A Cravenetted Cloth Coat, has yoke effect, back is laid in fine plaits, half tight back with belt, is collarless, full sleeves with cuffs, neatly trimmed with narrow braid.

PRICE \$22.50.

A Cravenetted Cloth Coat, is blouse front, is shirred back, has wide girdle, sleeves are shirred at shoulder, has wide sleeves and deep cuff.

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Our Storm Coats are novel and practical, are very dressy and are designed with the idea of beauty and utility.

New arrival of Embroidery Pieces in Linen, both white and Bulgarian, Pillow Top and Center Pieces. Richardson's Embroidery Silks, two skeins for 5c. Complete line of colors always in stock.



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RUMORED

Syndicate will Complete Line.

Lima and Wapakoneta Capitalists Are to Build It.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO HAVE RECEIVER OF SANDUSKY SOUTHWESTERN DISCHARGED.

A strong rumor has gained credence in traction circles that a band of Lima, Kenton and Wapakoneta capitalists will on Thursday of this week make application to Judge Mathers to have discharged Receiver E. S. Nichols, now in care of the interests of the Sandusky Southwestern railway partially graded between here and Kenton.

The application, it is stated, will be presented to the court at Wapakoneta on Thursday of this week. Former General Manager F. O. Olson is still, if recent communications from New York are correct, in durance vile behind barred windows there and he has no chance to straighten matters since the unenviable notoriety which has been given him by the Gotham hotel proprietors. Claims were presented to Receiver Nichols aggregating \$41,000 but more than this amount has already been expended on the grade, and a purchase of the claims by a new syndicate of men who could build the road would be a good bargain for stockholders. The road as planned would tap an entirely untravelled territory and offer transportation into Lima from the southwest, something which residents in that section have never enjoyed. It would be a good thing for Lima, and undoubtedly a paying business proposition and it is to be hoped the rumor is as creditable as some believe it to be.

EVERYBODY

Has a Renewed Chance at Blue Pencil Prices.

COLUMBIA HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE ITS ATTACK ON FOOT-WEAR PRICES.

Owing to the closing of several of our largest industries in the service of which are many of our staunchest patrons, and because of the disrupted condition of business affairs generally, during the greater part of our Blue Pencil Sale, we have decided to prolong our attack on shoe prices for the benefit of many, who for reasons of late illness, and because of enforced confinement to their homes were unable to join the pleased crowds who have been so liberally taking advantage of the most legitimate mark-down in footwear ever given the Lima people, we have decided to leave present low prices stand in plain figures until Saturday night, March 18. The Columbia Shoe Store.

THEFT

Of Cigars From a Pennsy Box Car.

CAUSES HARRY CLARK TO FACE A CRIMINAL JURY IN THE COURTS TODAY.

The theft of twenty or more boxes of the best cigars on the market which had been placed in shipment by the Deisel-Wemmer company on the Pennsylvania railroad, is the cause of Harry Clark, a stranger, facing a criminal jury in the courts this morning.

A number of police officers have been summoned as witnesses, and the jury is not likely to determine the question of guilt or innocence before evening.

Our Blue Pencil Sale

Is making friends fast, as well as many fast friends; and only lasts the balance of this month.

MEET US FACE-TO-FACE

Because we take pride in offering our unmatched values, knowing that you will appreciate our strenuous effort to make this sale a top-notch to all other sales.

Here's the Way We're Doing It:

All in all we have possibly 600 pairs of \$5 Shoes. Men's and women's, including patent colts, fine vicis and calf Shoes. We want to cause about 250 pairs of these to vanish. As a consequence we've taken \$1.05 off the price. "Enough said!"

And then in our \$3.50 lines and broken lines of \$4 shoes, either men's or women's we have altogether not less than 50 styles and patterns in all leathers, shapes and kinds. We've plainly blue penciled them all at \$2.95—your choice.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES.

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Every Lot of Shoes Marked In Plain Figures.

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SMASHED

His Creole Sweetheart in the Nose.

LOUIS FINLEY DUBBED HER NASAL ORGAN AND NOW MUST PAY FOR HIS CRUELTY.

Because he became angry with his creole sweetheart, Nellie Price, down in the private salon of the dusky maid, Mr. Louis Finley, better known as "Smiling Louie," faced Mayer Robb this morning and the trisized nasal organ of the maid, was sufficient to cause Finley after one look, to enter a plea of guilty. "Well, this sad blow will cost you ten and costs," remarked His Honor. Finley looked worried; awfully

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- 1 LINE OF JACKETS AT \$2.98.
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- CHILDREN'S WRAPS AND HOODS AWAY DOWN.
- BOY'S CORDUROY PANTS AT 50 CENTS.
- SPECIAL CUT IN WINTER UNDERWEAR.
- 1-4 OFF ON ALL SILK WAISTS.
- YOURS FOR LOW PRICES.

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ALL OFF

Is the Deal for the Marion Central League Franchise.

The deal between Owner John Dugan, of the Marion (Indiana) Central League club, and John Maxwell, the Lima owner, has been officially declared off. Maxwell could not see it in the light Dugan represented, and wanted in with a half interest in Central League ball was to be played here. Undaunted the Lima man will go to the meeting in Springfield March 6th, and if either the Grand Raylds, (Mich.) or the Wheeling franchisees are offered at reasonable prices, will make a bid for them. Maxwell, however, has a good hand of independents under contract and is not anxious to venture into the Central Circuit. "Biddy" Burns forwarded his contract yesterday as second base guard, being now at Garrett, Ind.; Jack Walts,

of Toledo, last year with Defiance, has also sent his contract, and Blerman, the Cincinnati short-stop, who captured the fans here last year, has written he will pass his case into other hands and join the Limas on April 15th.

Marion Wants It. Marion, Ind., Feb. 27.—The merchants and other business men of Marion are making an effort to get the Central League baseball franchise for Marion. A meeting has been called for Tuesday night at the Commercial club parlors at which committees will be named to take charge of the work of soliciting funds and providing means for supporting a team in Marion during the coming season.

CLOSING OUT AT COST. Nice clean stock of groceries commencing Monday a. m., corner Main and Kibby. J. E. Devoe. 49-2t

THROUGH THE ICE. Evansville, Ind., Feb. 27.—Wick Leatherland, while skating on White river, near Hazelton, Ind., went through the ice today and was drowned. He lived at Flora, Ill.